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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto OHTAKE et al.

Patent Art Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 10/700,514

Filed: November 5, 2003

For: PARTICULATE FILTER REGENERATING DEVICE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

No additional fee is required.

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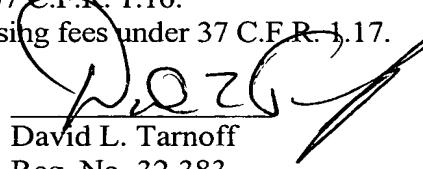
			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	ADDIT. RATE	ADDIT. RATE
TOTAL 25		- 25 =	0	x09 = \$	x18 = \$	
INDEP 3		- 3 =	0	x43 = \$	x86 = \$	
<u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>				+145 = \$	+290 = \$	
				<u>TOTAL \$</u>	<u>TOTAL \$</u>	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-25 are pending, with claims 1, 15 and 16 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.